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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: N.Y.A.
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: Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Application No.: 09/835,325)
: Filed: April 17, 2001)
: For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM)
FOR USING MULTIPLE :
SMARTCARDS IN A READER) May 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 81 and 82 to read as follows:\

--81. (New) A method of using multiple smartcards
with a single reader, wherein one or more of the smartcards
each comprise printed indicia thereon each corresponding with
an associated action and a memory chip having stored therein
data associated with said indicia and said associated
actions, the reader comprising a pressure-sensitive
transparent membrane, and the method comprising the steps of:

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